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Title: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO  
*STAPHYLOCOCCUS EPIDERMIDIS* FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Further to the response to the Restriction Requirement submitted on August 16, 2005,  
Applicants provide the following additional amendment to the claims.